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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

March 16, 2010

To: Docket Control

RE: Arizona American Water Company - PETITION  
Docket Nos. W-01303A-09-0343 and SW-01303A-09-0343

Please docket the attached 145 customer signatures OPPOSING a rate increase and/or consolidation in above cases.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket numbers.

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## UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Carolyn Buck

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion      No. 2010 - 85727

Date: 3/15/2010

Complaint Description:      08A Rate Case Items - Opposed  
08G Consolidation - Opposed

First:

Last:

Complaint By:      PETITION

PETITION

Account Name:      SUN CITY CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION,

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:      12630 N. 103rd AVE STE 215

Work: (000) 000-0000

City:      Sun City

CBR: N/A

State:      AZ      Zip: 85351

is:

Utility Company:      Arizona - American Water Company

Division:      Water

Contact Name:      Karl Wilkins

Contact Phone: (623) 815-3107

Nature of Complaint:

3/15/10

REFERENCE: AZ AMERICAN RATE CONSOLIDATION & INCREASE\*\*\*\*\*SUN CITY\*\*\*\*\*  
DOCKET NO. W-01303A-09-0343 & SW- 01303A-09-0343

THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS SIGNED BY 73 CUSTOMERS

SUN CITY CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Petition of Protest To an Arizona American Water

Proposed Sun City Water & Wastewater Rate Consolidation & Increase

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Additionally, as Sun City West experienced in its recent fight regarding this same issue, Property Owners and Residents Association ("PORA") representatives have stated that the consolidation is what stood in the way of getting any relief from the proposed increase. The proposal to consolidate these districts has been made by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") staff. RCSC has already informed the ACC and AZ American that they are adamantly opposed to this consolidation and you should all individually do the same.

The Arizona-American Water Company, Inc. filed an application with the ACC for permanent revenue increase for Sun City water and wastewater. Their application requests a 27.7% increase in water and a 40.8% increase in wastewater. Although RCSC has notified the ACC we oppose this increase, stating the fact that we are a non-profit organization that serves and is funded by the 27,931 residences of Sun City, this will have little effect

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This application by AZ American would increase RCSC expenses annually by approximately \$40,000 for water/wastewater. Recently ACC awarded APS a 10%-plus increase, which will raise RCSC electric costs by approximately \$100,000 this year. In 2008 and 2009, RCSC annual property assessments were increased by 4%; this provided only approximately \$350,000 in additional income to RCSC. The total of the utility increases would be 40% of this additional income and in 2010 there is no increase in annual property assessments to cover these additional costs.

Sun City condominium associations with large green common areas, will be extremely effected by this proposed rate consolidation and increase and are adamantly opposed.

Petition of Protest Against the Proposed Arizona American Water Rate Consolidation and Rate Increase  
Signatures Docket Nos W-01303A-09-0343 WS-01303A-09-0343

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\*End of Complaint\*

Utilities' Response:

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Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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<u>Marlene Madison</u>	<u>Barbara Gehring</u>	<u>Sergio Serecher</u>
<u>Mary Ann Stickney</u>	<u>Paul Gehring</u>	<u>Nate Broder</u>
<u>Margaret Wohlfarth</u>	<u>Billy Mae McNutt</u>	<u>Kris Doughton</u>
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<u>Destine Scott</u>	<u>Corrine Fredrud</u>	<u>Larry Kampier</u>
<u>Heroldin Fatt</u>	<u>Norma Gaddy</u>	<u>Harrel Malchin</u>
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<u>Annette Allison</u>	<u>Patricia Weylman</u>	<u>Robert E. Phillips</u>
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<u>Joyce C. Seever</u>	<u>Jim Wickham</u>	<u>Barrie Moore</u>
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<u>Margaret C. Klamminger</u>	<u>Pat Parsons</u>	<u>Donna Middaugh</u>
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2	Robert Newton	Mary V. Wheat	Caroline O'Hara
3	James Ford	Ron Molhad	Bonnie Enrick
4	Charles Ford	Marilyn Molhad	Pat Brown
5	Joe Kolo	Marshall Adams	Pat Ronaldson
6	Norman Modders		Jackie Brunner
7	Mamie Modders	Ann Ann Gasky	Cheryl Sweet
8	Dale Modders	Jan M. Gasky	John A. H.
9	Shirley Sibilla	Steve MacKay	John A. H.
10	T.F. Knoch	Mary Burns	Barbara Chetwood
11	Thomas G. Miller	Marilyn D. Brice	John E. C. C.
12	Betty Landermeil	Steve Miller	Alena Schorban
13	Monty Landermeil	Regina Casady	Richard L. Kraft
14	Valerie Utraiaga		Margaret A. Kraft
15	Robert C. Utraiaga	James L. McSherry	Shirley E. Kraft
16	Mary Dwyer	Evelyn Landling	David E. Kraft
17	Shirley Goshen	Harmon Hamer	Bonnie Jarvis
18	Frederick Miller	Richard D. Hamer	Bill Jarvis
19	Gay Miller	Richard Miller	N. E. Kline
20	Ken K.		Louise J.
21	Margie K.	Steve K.	Steve K.
22	Frankie Scott	Linda M. Lusk	William M. Lusk
23	J. W. McCarthy	Cathy Palmiotto	R. L. M. Lusk
24	Dee McSweeney	Bella Blake	Ann R. Lusk
25	Janet C. Meyer	Jan Klesner	Carolyn Garrett